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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mitsuaki Oshima et al. : Art Unit: 2134

Serial No.: 10/020,427 : Examiner: Paul Callahan

Filed: December 7, 2001 :

FOR: MARK FORMING APPARATUS, METHOD :

OF FORMING LASER MARK ON OPTICAL DISK, :

REPRODUCING APPARATUS, OPTICAL DISK

AND METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL DISK

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 21, 2002,

please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 31-32 with the following amended claims:

31. (Twice Amended) An optical disk comprising: